

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1224 - SB 1280

March 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the issuance of an arrest warrant or criminal summons without the written approval of the appropriate District Attorney General if the affiant to the affidavit of complaint knows the person to be arrested or summoned is a law enforcement officer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring approval from the District Attorney General for an arrest warrant or criminal summons for a law enforcement officer could delay the issuance of the warrant or summons but will not change the number of warrants or summons issued.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, providing written approval for an arrest warrant or criminal summons in these circumstances can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is stylized, with the first name "James" written in a cursive script and "W. White" in a more formal, blocky style.

James W. White, Executive Director

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